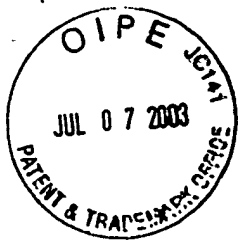


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Takehiko NAKAI

Application No.: ~~09/966,587~~

Filed: May 30, 2001

For: DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL ELEMENT AND
OPTICAL SYSTEM HAVING THE SAME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Action in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	21	0	x \$ 9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
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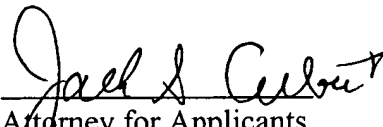
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☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Extension fee for response within _____ additional months is enclosed.

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☒ Applicants' attorney, Scott D. Malpede, may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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